



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle POQUET, et al.

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Examiner: Maria MARVICH

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Group Art Unit: 1633

For: **ZINC-REGULATED PROKARYOTIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 7, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows with the following remarks in support thereof.

**Amendments to the claims**, begin on page 2.

**Remarks**, begin on page 9.